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   Author (Inventor): EVANS RONALD MARK (US); GIGUERE VINCENT (CA); ONG
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Aurora Biosciences (110110 Torreyana Rd., San Diego, CA 92121; Tel: 619/452-5000, Fax 619/452-5723, Website: www.aurorabio.com,) and Acacia Bioscience (4136 Lakeside Dr., Richmond, CA 94806; Tel: 510/669-2330, Fax 510/669-2334, Email: acacia@acaciabio.com, Website: www.acaciabio.com) have cross-licensed certain technologies with each other to enhance their respective drug discovery operations. The patents include U.S. Nos. 5,625,048, 5,777,079; 5, 777,888, and 5,569, 588.

Aurora will allow Acacia to use some parts of its fluorescent protein technology, while Acacia will allow Aurora to use some parts of its "Genome Reported Matrix" (GRM) technology. This agreement eliminates the pending lawsuits where each would have challenged the other's claims to these technologies. Timothy J. Rink, Aurora's chairperson, CEO and president, and Bruce Cohen, president and CEO of Acacia both note that the agreement meets their company's respective goals for maintaining their intellectual property positions and their plans for commercialization.

The "888" patent, titled "Systems for generating and analyzing stimulus-response output signal matrices," involves the use of neural networks and expect systems for analyzing stimulus-response patterns. One of the referenced patents, U.S. No. 4,981,784, "Retinoic acid receptor method," suggests the development of a system where, say, a binding reaction gives off a signal processed by a hybrid neural network/expert system. This might be set in an array, and the pattern of outputs of this array are then used to infer some aspect of biological activity relating to drug discovery. This approach is also suggested by the "588" patent where cells in an array are transfected with reporter genes such that genetic expression, termed "transcriptional responsiveness" is altered when exposed to certain drug compounds.

Aurora's technology is based on the "Ultra-High Throughput Scheening System" (UHTSS). Similar in concept to GRM, Aurora is putting together a system of technologies built around proprietary fluorescent assays. The company has disclosed that it currently has six U.S. patents, two patent allowances, and another 100 patents applied for both in the U.S. and abroad. Aurora's "079" patent, "Modified green fluorescent profess" and "048" patent, also for modified green fluorescent proteins, involves changing co. Luin properties in certain sequence positions for green fluorescent protein genes so that fluorescence emits in a different frequency range than the natural version of the GFP gene.

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Pursuant to the settlement, the Ligand official added, the consent judgment also acknowledges an infringement of the patent rights principally by reason of activities surrounding SelectRA's proposed commercialization of retinoid technology. As part of the settlement, SelectRA, an affiliate of LJCRF, is being dissolved. URL: http://www.platts.com

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BODY:

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The settlement also includes a cross-licensing arrangement, with no party paying any damages. LJCRF and SRI have been granted a royalty- free, limited license to use the technology covered by the patents-in-suit for basic research purposes. LJCRF and SRI have in turn granted options to Ligand to acquire exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing license rights to inventions and patent rights which result from the use by the LJCRF and SRI of the licensed patent rights. ALRT acquires rights to such inventions and patent rights having retinoid applications as a result of Ligand's blanket sublicense to ALRT of its rights to retinoid technology. Under the settlement, Ligand and ALRT will have the opportunity to evaluate certain retinoid compounds prepared at SRI and, at ALRT's option, develop for commercial purposes those of interest to it.

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"Ligand is pleased with this settlement which achieves our original goals for initiating this litigation. We are also pleased that the settlement provides that certain retinoid technology invented by the La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation and SRI International can be commercially exploited by ALRT," according to David E. Robinson, Ligand President and Chief Executive Officer.

"The Foundation is pleased to enter into this settlement with Ligand so as to secure the Foundation's right to use the patented technology for conducting the Foundation's basic scientific research programs," according to Erkki Ruoslahti, M.D., President of LJCRF. "The Foundation's discoveries can now be commercialized through Ligand or ALRT, and the Foundation is optimistic that they will be successful in developing and marketing products arising from this technology, which may result in royalty payments to support the Foundation's further basic scientific research efforts.'

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The La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation, located in La Jolla, California, was established in 1976 as a non-profit biomedical research institute to investigate the biological roots of cancer with the goal of finding complete and noninvasive cures for the disease.

For further information: Susan E. Atkins, Ligand and ALRT contact, (619) 550-7687; or Louis Coffman of La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation, (619) 455-6480, ext. 202

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The suit filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California in San Diego Friday seeks to prevent LJCRF and SRI from commercializing through SelectRA (a corporation organized for that purpose), the technology exclusively licensed to Ligand and the Allergan-Ligand joint venture.

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"Two new retinoid products, LGD1057 and LGD1069, discovered using this technology, are nearing human clinical testing," according to David E. Robinson, Ligand president and chief executive officer. "We view the infringing of our intellectual property most seriously and intend to vigorously enforce our patent rights in the field to the fullest extent possible."

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